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SUBJ: OPIC COOLEY LOANS : PREMIER TOBACCO; AND RAFHAN MAIZE

REF: (A) STATE 135259 (B) STATE 135260

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN KARACHI HAVE BEEN DAILY PRESSING FINANCE. MINISTRY AND STATE BANK FOR AT LEAST ORAL NON OBJECTION STATEMENT TO THE TWO PROPOSED LOANS. DELAY LIES HERE IN FINANCE MINISTRY. IN WRITING AND ORALLY, WE HAVE STRESSED TO FINANCE MINISTRY URGENCY OF AN EARLY ANSWER, AND ARE HOPEFUL OF GETTING IT TODAY OR TOMORROW. DIFFICULTY IS THAT THIS IS GOP BUDGET TIME AND THE FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS WE ARE HAVING TO DEAL WITH ARE SWAMPED WITH WORK AND VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH.

2. LEGALLY, THE US HAS THE RIGHT TO ASSUME GOP NONOBJECTION IF NO ANSWER RECEIVED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION. NOTIFICATION ON PREMIER TOBACCO LOAN WAS SENT APRIL 15; SIGNATURE ON JUNE 18TH OR 20TH WOULD THUS BE AFTER THE SIXTY-DAY PERIOD. EMBASSY WOULD MUCH PREFER TO HAVE SOME INDICATION OF GOP ACQUIESCENCE, HOWEVER, AND IN ABSENCE OF THIS WOULD STRONGLY ADVISE WAITING A FEW MORE DAYS SO AS TO AVOID THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE PULLING A FAST ONE.

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3. AS FOR THE RAFHAN MAIZE LOAN, THE NOTIFICATION LETTER  
WAS SENT FROM ISLAMABAD ON APRIL 30, AND COULD NOT HAVE  
REACHED THE STATE BANK BEFORE MAY 1 OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER.  
SIGNATURE ON JUNE 23, OR EVEN JUNE 30, WOULD THUS BE  
BEFORE THE SIXTY-DAY PERIOD HAD RUN OUT AND HENCE NOT  
POSSIBLE WITHOUT FORMAL STATEMENT OF GOP NONOJECTION.  
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